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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Independent Claims | -20** = | X | = |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** = | X | = |

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| 1202 50 | 2202 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 200 | 2201 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 360 | 2203 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 200 | 2204 100 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 50 | 2205 25 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration | |
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| 1053 | 130 | 1053 130 Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 60 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 225 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1020 | 2253 510 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 250 Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1000 | 2403 500 Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 250 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1503 | 1100 | 2503 550 Plant issue fee | |
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| 8021 | 40 | 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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- This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application No. 09/409,237, filed on September 30, 1999, which issued as 6,934,690, and the references cited therein are hereby referenced, but are not required to be provided in this application under 37 CFR § 1.98(d).
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Respectfully submitted,
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